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MEMORANDUM FOR : Chief, Development Branch, DPB  
THROUGH : Chief, Administrative Branch, DPB *jac/ls*  
SUBJECT : Project OXCART  
(Navy Briefing)

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1. This is to record the formal OXCART briefing of  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Bureau of Weapons Test Palm Beach representative,  
on 18 December 1979.

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2. The briefing of these officers concerned itself  
exclusively with OXCART and stressed at length the need for  
compartmentation within the United States Government and,  
particularly, within the United States Navy. They were told  
their contact or reference point would be [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] They were also informed that their correspondence  
on the Program at West Palm Beach would have to document the  
indirect funding program that now exists. At some future  
time, a public explanation for the use of the J-58 engine  
would be firmed, and they would then be required to backstop  
appropriate areas.

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[REDACTED]  
Security Officer  
DPB-DD/T

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